

BIKEWAY PROJECT UPDATES

Contract No. T201330012; Junction & Breakwater Pathway - Rehoboth Beach Extension

Project Schedule (Subject to change)

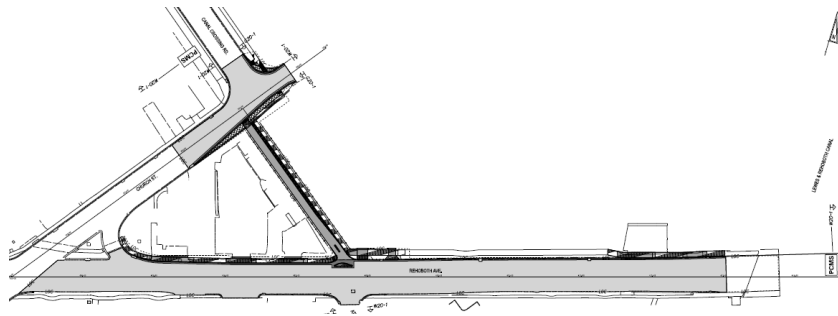
- Final Right of Way is scheduled for May 27, 2020
- Final Construction is scheduled for August 15, 2020
- PS&E Submittal is scheduled for November 3, 2020

Project Description

Constructing a two-way cycle track from Canal Crossing Blvd. to the Rehoboth Canal Bridge. The cycle track is to be constructed behind the existing motel in which right-of-way will need to be acquired. The cycle track will be along the north side of Rehoboth Blvd and tie into the existing bridge.

Project Notes

The semi-final plans were submitted, and comments returned in February 2020.



Contract No. T201930001; Georgetown to Lewes Trail Phase 8

Project Schedule (Subject to change)

- Final ROW is scheduled for March 2020
- Final Construction is scheduled for March 2020
- PS&E is scheduled for June 2020

Project Description

Constructing a 10' wide shared-use path from the Georgetown Little League Park to Airport Road. The path will be on the north side of the existing active railroad line.

Project Notes

The preliminary plans were submitted, and comments returned in January 2020.



Georgetown to Lewes – Log Cabin Hill Road to Cool Spring Road

Project Schedule (Subject to change)

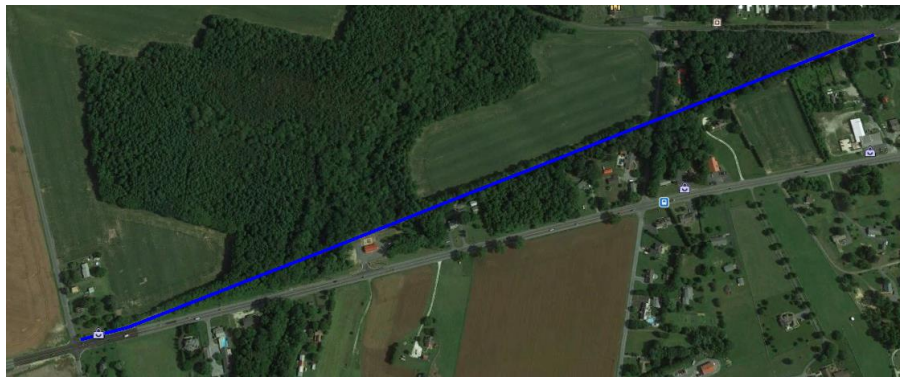
- Begin Construction April 2020
- End Construction June 2020

Project Description

Constructing a 10' wide shared-use path from the end of the existing path at Log Cabin Hill Road to Cool Spring Road. The path will connect at Cool Spring Road and not tie into the existing shoulder along Route 9.

Project Notes

This project is being done under an open-end railroad contract and is anticipated to begin construction in April 2020 and end in June 2020. Under a future phase from Cool Spring Road the path will parallel Route 9 on the north side toward the signalized intersection at Hudson Road/Fisher Road.



Contract No. T201801501; Delaware Avenue

Project Schedule (Subject to change)

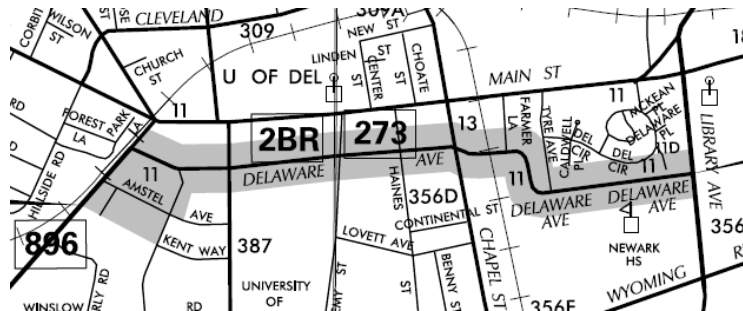
- Final right-of-way anticipated for February 2020.
- PS&E is scheduled for December 2020.

Project Description

Constructing a two-way cycle track from SR896 to Library Avenue.

Project Notes

The final plans were submitted in October 2019. DelDOT is coordinating with the developer of College Square Redevelopment to provide bike facilities across Library Ave to and from the Delaware Ave bikeways project. An 8' wide SUP's are proposed on each side of the site entrance of College Square. The two paths are the most protected for bicyclists, an option is to connect the bikeway from Delaware Ave to the paths. A second option would be a shared roadway option and not use the shared use paths.



Contract No. T201701202; Capital City Gateway to South State Street

Project Schedule (Subject to change)

- Begin Construction - April 2020
- End Construction - July 2020

Project Description

Construct a 10' wide shared-use path on the south side of SR10 from the Gateway Shopping Center to South State Street.

Contract No. T201701301; Milton Rail to Trail – Phase 2

Project Schedule (Subject to change)

- Currently under construction
- Anticipated completion is June 2020

Project Description

Constructing a 10' wide shared-use path from Federal Street to Lavinia Street in Milton.

Contract No. T201630003; Senator Bikeway Phase I Saulsbury Road to Washington Street

Project Description

Constructed a two-way cycle track from Weston Drive to Cecil Street and on-road facilities to Washington Street.

Project Notes

During and after construction, issues developed with Bennie Smith Funeral Home. Although there is no parking permitted within the cycle track, Mr. Smith could have a hearse parked there during funeral services only. On many occasions there are multiple vehicles parked in the cycle track when there is a funeral service and when not. DelDOT and the City of Dover met with the Smith's in early March where a compromise could not be reached. At this time no further meetings are being scheduled with the funeral home. The existing No Parking signs will be revised to indicate "Hearse permitted during funeral service only". Signs have been fabricated and will be installed either by DelDOT or the City of Dover.



Georgetown to Lewes Trail – Sign Installation

Project Description

Install audible warning signs along existing Georgetown to Lewes Trail.

Project Notes

To address public concerns of both runners and bicyclists not giving adequate warning when passing, DelDOT will be installing audible warning signs along the path. The signs have already been fabricated and anticipate being installed before Memorial Day weekend. A “thank you” needs to go out to Mike Krumrine who helped make these signs for DelDOT.



2020 Bike Month Events

May 6th – Legislators Bike Ride

May 13th – DelDOT/Dover Bike to Work Day

May 15th - Newark, Wilmington and Lewes Bike to Work Day

Bike Month t-shirts were picked up on March 5th. 400 t-shirts were ordered and are to be given out at the various Bike Month events in May and throughout the year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor amending his state of Emergency with a “stay at home” order, these events have been cancelled/postponed. The Council will be informed if any of the events are rescheduled. If any Council member would like a t-shirt to let me know and one can be shipped to you.

